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SUBJ: MARKET POTENTIAL FOR U.S. CEMENT

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IN VIEW OF THE ENORMOUS VOLUME OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN SAUDI ARABIA, THE SAUDI MARKET FOR U.S. CEMENT WILL REMAIN EXCELLENT FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. SUCH PROJECTS INCLUDE OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION IN NEXT 4 YEARS; THE \$300-MILLION-PLUS JIDDA AIRPORT AND A SIMILAR RIYADH AIRPORT;

JUBAIL CIVILIAN PORT; EXPANSION OF DAMMAM PORT; AND A HOST OF ROAD AND RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING PROJECTS. SAG SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR CEMENT IS ANOTHER POSITIVE FACTOR. GOV'T HAS BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN CEMENT PROCUREMENT AS PART OF COMMODITY SUBSIDY PROGRAM, WHICH HAS TO A LARGE EXTENT PRE-EMPTED CEMENT IMPORT VIA PRIVATE IMPORTERS. INTERESTED SUPPLIERS SHOULD CONTACT DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SUPPLIES, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES, RIYADH.

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